

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE**

**Thursday, February 3, 2005**

**9:30 a.m.**

**Room 519, House Office Building**

**Chair Huizenga** called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (18/19)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Rep. Murphy (1/19)

**Representative Marleau**, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on February 1, 2005. Hearing no objection, the minutes were adopted with **unanimous consent**.

The **Chair** laid **House Resolution 13** before the committee:

HR 13	Nofs	A resolution to urge the Governor to review all existing and future mandates, so that they are carefully scrutinized for effectiveness and their impact on Michigan's competitiveness in a global economy.
-------	------	--

**Representative Nofs** explained the intent of the resolution and answered questions.

**Rob Fowler**, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan, testified in **support** of the resolution and answered questions.

**Doyle Hayes**, representing Pyper Products Corporation, testified in **support** of the resolution and answered questions.

**Charles Cherney** testified in **support** of the resolution.

**Charles Owens**, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, testified in **support** of the resolution.

**Andy Deloney**, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the resolution, but did not wish to speak.

**Dawn Crandall**, representing the Michigan Association of Home Builders, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the resolution, but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Meisner**, supported by **Representative Baxter**, moved to adopt the following amendments to **House Resolution 13**:

1. Amend the third Whereas clause, line 5, after “Clearly,” by striking out “new” and inserting “some”.
2. Amend the third Whereas clause, line 5, after “mandates” by striking out “will only” and inserting “could”.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (18/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Law**, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to report **House Resolution 13**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti, McConico (18/19)

**NAYS:** None (0/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Meisner**, supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representative Murphy**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:35 a.m.**

---

**Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
(517) 373-5632